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Title:

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING WATER-ABSORBING SHAPED BODY

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: